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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Indiana State University is announcing the release of [Advancing Inclusive Excellence](#), an action plan to continue building a more inclusive university community.

The [plan](#) is the result of several weeks of listening and constructive dialogue with students, faculty, staff, and alumni. It summarizes additional steps ISU is taking to create “a culture of inclusion and support,” as stated in the university mission statement.

The action steps are organized into categories: Instruction and Learning; Campus Environment; Awareness; and Growth Initiatives.

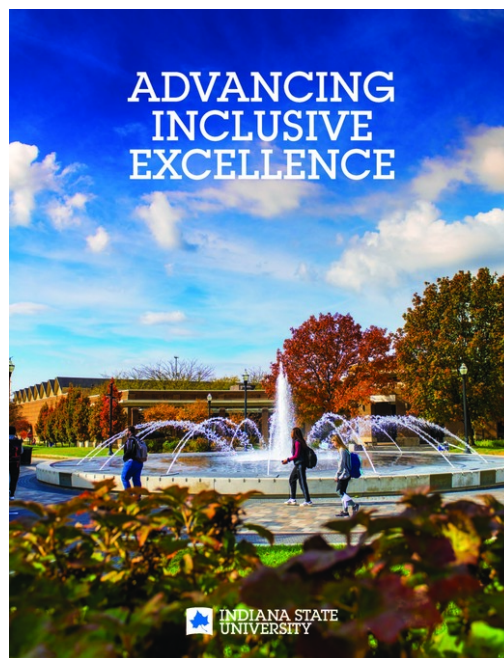
“This is not something new to Indiana State University,” President Deborah J. Curtis wrote in the plan’s introduction. “Since our founding, Sycamores have been leaders in providing higher education opportunities to individuals without basis of race, socio-economic background, or national heritage/origin.

“We can always do more, and this action plan will serve as our guide to continuing our meaningful progress and make Indiana State University an even stronger and more vibrant higher education institution.”

The [ISU Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) will be responsible for overseeing and reporting progress of this action plan, but it will take the cooperation of everyone from the campus community to help make meaningful change.

Please take a moment to review the plan and get involved with its implementation.

Together, we are **Sycamore Strong!**



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